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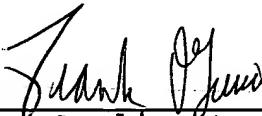
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents also are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a counterpart foreign application. The purported relevance of each document is indicated as category 'A' in that European Search Report.

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